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**Notice of Application and
Determination of Non-Significance
by the City of Mukilteo
for the
Bike – Transit – Walk Plan**

The **City of Mukilteo** is proposing the Bike – Transit – Walk Plan (BTW Plan) to improve mobility options throughout the City by designating future project locations for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. All supporting documents are available at City Hall for public viewing under City File No. MP-2016-001.

Description of Proposal: The Bike - Transit - Walk Plan is a functional document as an extension of the Mukilteo Comprehensive Plan. The BTW Plan identifies a list of projects to improve connectivity between origins and destinations to provide a higher level of mobility and enhanced livability within Mukilteo. In order to identify these projects, a data inventory was conducted to identify existing facilities for pedestrian and bicycles, transit facilities, barriers, and safe routes to school. This inventory led to a data analysis to determine the existing gaps between places people want to go (destinations) and where people are (origins). This analysis included community outreach. These primary components led to the selected alternatives. These projects are explored within this plan in individual sections based on the scale of project and grouped between:

- City-Wide Connections
- Local Connections
- Regional Facilities

By grouping these projects into these sections based on scale, future decision makers are able to better identify projects for funding and implementation. To present conceptual project alternatives and begin to move towards project implementation through the Capital Facilities Plan and Capital Improvements Plan, this plan provides additional information including project cost, project priority score, and the timeline category. The priority scoring criteria was determined by the Planning Commission to consider different characteristics of each project such as proximity to schools and sense of safety. The BTW Plan then determines whether projects should be completed within the 'Near-Term' (less than 7-years), 'Mid-Term' (between 8-20 years), and 'Far-Term' (more than 20 years). To reach a level of preferred funding per year, the 'Near-Term' projects were plotted into cost-priority quadrants to determine which projects offer a high priority

score and a low cost. Ultimately, these projects were chosen first for funding preference while additional projects followed based on score and connectivity.

Location of Proposal: The BTW Plan is a non-project action that identifies project locations throughout Mukilteo as well as the immediate vicinity of the City Mukilteo within unincorporated Snohomish County. The projects located outside the City of Mukilteo are identified as future partnership opportunity with adjacent jurisdictions.

Environmental Documents Prepared for the Proposal

An environmental checklist, and Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) has been prepared for the BTW Plan. The BTW Plan will be approved or denied by the Mukilteo City Council, upon a recommendation being forwarded from the Planning Commission.

Environmental Determination:

The City of Mukilteo, as lead agency for this proposal has issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) for the proposal.

Comment Period

The application and supporting documents are available for review at the City of Mukilteo, 11930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo, WA 98275. Contact: Karl Almgren, AICP, Assistant Planner at (425) 263-8045. The public is invited to comment on the project by submitting written comments to the Planning Department at the above address by 4:30 p.m. on the date noted below.

Notice of Application Issued: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

End of Comment Period: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

The City will not act on this application until the end of the 14-day public comment period. Upon completion of project review the proposed application will be presented as follows:

Public Hearing

The **Planning Commission** will hold a public hearing on the BTW Plan and make a recommendation to the City Council. That hearing date is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2016.

The **City Council** will then hold a public hearing and make a final decision to approve or deny the proposals. That hearing date is yet to be determined.

You have the right to request notice of and to participate in the public hearings. If you want to receive notice of the hearings, you should make a request to the City contact person named below.

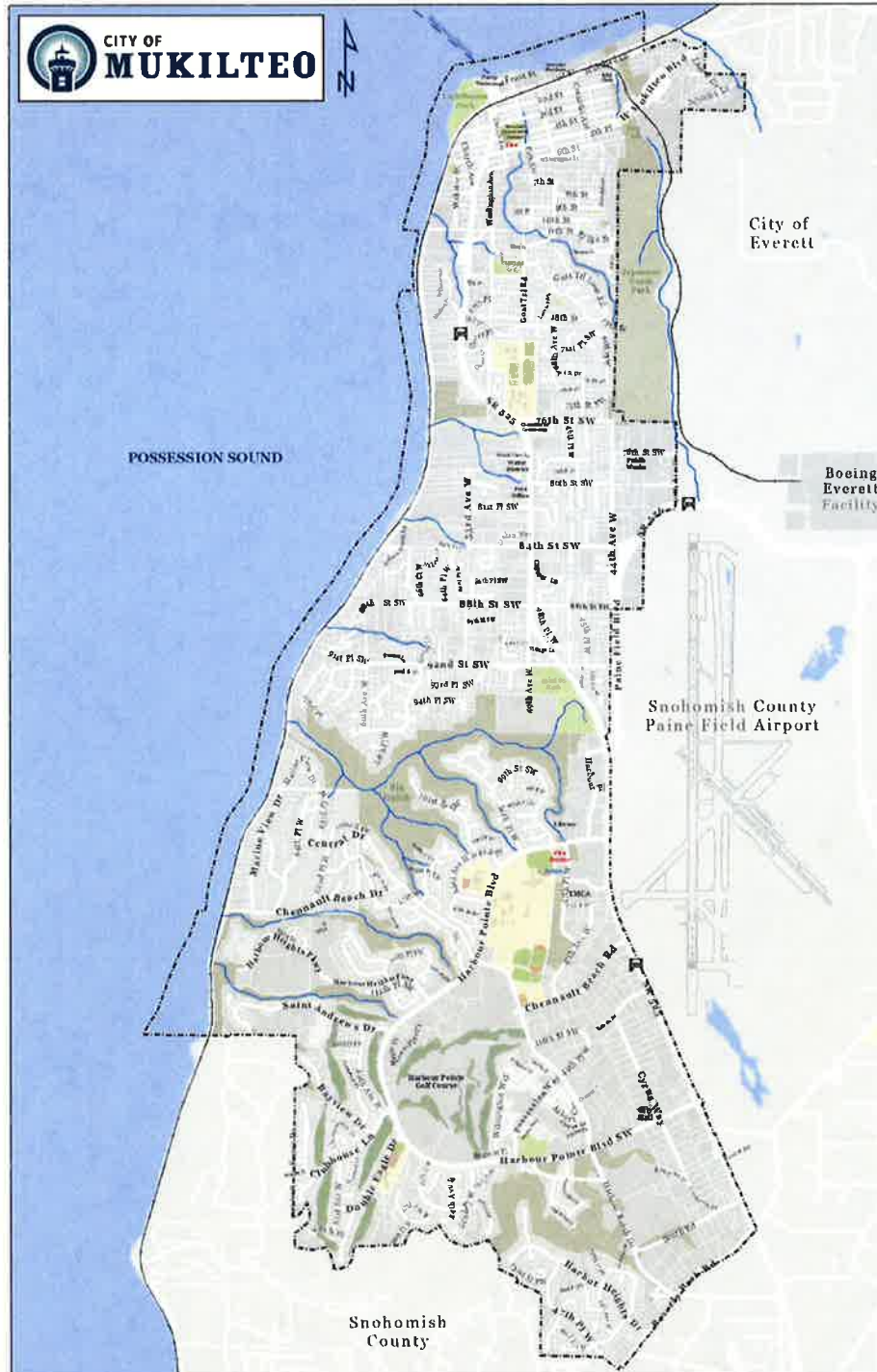
Appeals: You may appeal the Determination of Nonsignificance by filling out the appeal form and submitting it with the applicable appeal fee, which is non-refundable, to the “City of Mukilteo.” Submit the appeal form and fee to the City of Mukilteo Planning Department by written comment no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. At a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) hearing, all testimony shall be “under oath”. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Planning Department about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

Project Contact: Karl Almgren, AICP, Assistant Planner (425) 263-8045.

Signature: 
Karl Almgren, AICP, Assistant Planner

Date: 10/13/2016

Location Map



Date Issued: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Date Advertised: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
End Comment Period: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

pc: Applicant/Representative
Reviewing Agencies
Interested Parties

CDD Director
Permit Services Supervisor
Permit Services Assistants (2)

Project File

City of Mukilteo, Washington
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

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PROJECT NAME: Bike – Transit – Walk Plan

PROPONENT: City of Mukilteo

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LEAD AGENCY: City of Mukilteo

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

In order to evaluate proposed actions, alternatives, or environmental impacts, an agency may use previously prepared environmental documents when issuing an environmental threshold determination (WAC 197-11-600 & 635). The BTW Plan has been compared to the following documents for consistency:

- DNS of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan


Comment Period: This DNS was issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

PROJECT CONTACT:

Karl Almgren, AICP, Assistant Planner, (425)263-8045

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:

Patricia Love
Director of Community Development
11930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo, WA 98275
(425) 263-8041

Signature:  Date: 10.13.16
Responsible Official

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

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pc: Review Agencies
Mukilteo Beacon

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